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MIDLAND WOMAN SENTENCED TO PRISON ON METHAMPHETAMINE CHARGE

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced that in Midland, Naoma Sue Chambliss was sentenced earlier today to 97 months in federal prison for conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine.

In addition to the prison term, United States District Judge Robert Junell ordered that Chambliss be paced under supervised release for a period of five years after completing her prison term.

On April 25, 2005, Chambliss plead guilty to the charges. By pleading guilty, Chambliss admitted that in February 2005, Chambliss conspired with her brother, Orbie Dale Chambliss, to sell over 50 grams of pure methamphetamine.

"There is a high price to be paid for dealing drugs," stated United States Attorney Johnny Sutton. "If you are selling drugs, its just a matter of time before justice catches up with you."

Orbie Chambliss faces between 10 years and life in federal prison after pleading guilty on September 29, 2005, to the same charges. Chambliss remains in federal custody pending sentencing scheduled for December 8, 2005.

This case resulted from an investigation conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Midland Police Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Sandra Beckner is prosecuting this case on behalf of the government.

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